

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

BANDIT HAS DEGREE OF REAL CHIVALRY

Refuses the Money of a Grocery Manager, But Demands All the Funds Belonging to the Atlantic & Pacific Grocery Company

HIS DESCRIPTION IS GIVEN

Chief of Police James A. Murphy furnished it, and with his men are on the lookout for the bold outlaw, who was rather slovenly dressed.

Chief of Police James A. Murphy was notified and he in turn notified his men, to keep a sharp lookout for a bandit, slovenly dressed in a light gray overcoat and light slouch hat; a man with light hair and complexion who yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in the city of Monongahela refused to accept the money of W. R. Marshall, manager of the Atlantic & Pacific grocery store, 241 West Main street, but threatening his life if he did not turn over to full contents of the cash drawer and becoming especially menacing when they did not come up to his expectations. The outlaw made his getaway successfully.

Manager Marshall had just opened the establishment when the man entered. Waiting until Marshall approached the bandit, hands in his pockets, leaned against the counter with a pretense of looking over the display at one side of the store. When Manager Marshall approached, the outlaw turned on him and demanded the receipts of the day before. He held a 25-calibre automatic revolver against the side of the store manager and forced him to open the register. After removing bills, halves and quarters to the amount of \$10, he demanded the balance of the receipts. Marshall stated that he had banked the money late in the previous afternoon. The robber challenged this statement, holding to the opinion that more than \$10 should have accrued from the business of the establishment after the closing of the banks.

Grabbing Manager Marshall with the muzzle of the gun he forced him to go to the rear portion of the store, where the manager submitted to a search of his person. Being of the opinion that the outlaw wanted his money, Marshall drew some change from his pockets and offered it to him, but the bandit refused, stating that he did not want his money. Pausing at the door, he said: "If you stick your head out, I'll be standing in the doorway next door." With this remark, he pocketed the weapon and left. Marshall waited a short time, and then summoned the police.

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Just to encourage early Christmas buying on Friday and Saturday, we will give free an Auto Strop Razor, complete in case with blade and strop with each dollar purchase at our United Cigar Counter. This razor sells for a dollar and it alone will make a nice Christmas gift. Spend as many dollars as you like and get a razor for each dollar spent. Might's Book Store. 15843

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Contest Essays Must Be In By Next Monday, December 15

Hon. James T. Heffran, to whom the essays must be delivered in person or transmitted through the mails, said yesterday that it must be understood that those competing must have their contributions in his hands by next Monday, December 15. The subject matter of the essay is, "Why We Should Snap in Charleroi."

The essay must contain not to exceed 500 words, and the date of its closing is Monday, December 15. The provisions governing the contest are, any school child of Charleroi and surrounding territory is eligible, but all essays must be mailed to the secretary of the Charleroi Chamber of Commerce, James T. Heffran, so as to reach him by December 15. For the contest there will be three sets of prizes awarded, i. e., \$10 in gold for the first prize, \$5 in gold for the second prize, and \$3 in gold for the third prize.

BANKERS OF COUNTY ARE TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the newly formed Washington County Bankers' Association will be held at the George Washington Hotel, Washington, Pa., Wednesday evening, December 17, at 6:30 o'clock. At this meeting it is expected there will be quite a number of distinguished bankers from New York and other points to address the meeting. The work of organization of the association has been carried out most successfully by a committee of which Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela, is chairman.

JUDGE DEMANDS ALL THE FACTS

Hanover, December 11.—The judge presiding at the trial of Fritz Harman, accused of murdering 27 youths, demanded today that the accused and an accomplice, Hans Grans, fully reveal facts which hereto they have manifestly avoided.

Grans is alleged to have procured the boys and instilled Harman to kill them in order to obtain their clothes, which he sold.

Specialists and pathologists of the leading German hospitals and institutions where cases such as Harman's are not uncommon, have endeavored to explain the motive behind Harman's blood list.

ACCIDENT REPORT FOR 11 MONTHS OF YEAR 1924

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—The accident report of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation for 11 months of 1924 show that 2,022 men were killed, 1,399 rendered permanently disabled and 159,913 injured in industrial accidents in this state.

Altogether there were 163,334 accidents reports received up to December 1, of this year. Fatalities for November totalled 194 increasing 14 over the month previous.

The amount of compensation paid was \$9,459,525, for which \$3,194,215 was for death and \$6,259,310 for disability.

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By ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Friday between 5 and 8 o'clock in basement of the church. 15942p

NOTICE

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Students Are Making Of Cancer A Study

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—A group of students at the University of Pittsburgh under the direction of Prof. H. D. Fish of the department of zoology are conducting a series of experiments in cancer research.

Despite some very promising results, however, the investigators are far from a "cancer cure." Prof. Fish declares.

"So far our work is still in the preliminary stage," said Fish. "We have obtained results which have encouraged us to continue our investigations but it is evident that years of work lie ahead of the group of students who have taken up this particular phase of cancer research before there will be tangible results of value to cancer sufferers."

"Certain rats," he said, "when treated in a particular way with glandular extracts, apparently have shown a changed rate of cancer growth, but this may mean anything or nothing and it will be months before definite conclusions can be drawn."

AN OLD COAL MINER PASSES

Robert Ross, aged about 70 years, an old coal miner, particularly well known to the coal miners of this section, and forming in his list of acquaintances quite a number of people hereabouts, died yesterday at the county home at Arden. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow. Time has been fixed for 1 o'clock.

Mr. Ross has no known surviving relatives, save possibly a son, whose whereabouts are unknown. He was a resident of the valley for upward of 50 years, and of Dunlevy for a period of probably 25 years.

130 BISHOPS AT A BIG N. O. P. E. C. MEETING

New Orleans, December 11.—New Orleans is to be the scene of one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the fall of 1925 that ever assembled in the south—perhaps in the nation, if plans being worked out by the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, go through.

The meeting will be the annual convention of that religious body and it will attract bishops, rectors and other prominent church workers from all parts of the United States, Canada, tropical America as well as from England and other parts of the world, according to Charles W. Tompkins and William Hoster, of New York, assistant treasurer and director of publicity respectively for the National Committee of the Protestant Episcopal church. They came here recently to make preliminary arrangements for the gathering. The convention of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at the same time. Both meetings will be held in the local Athenaeum and the Shrine Temple, where plenty of room is available.

Fully five thousand churchmen are expected to be attracted to the Crescent City for the convention, including 130 bishops and more than three hundred rectors.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. LAURA BAKER HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Baker, aged about 75 years, mother of Mrs. William Dunham of Center avenue, North Charleroi, who died at Mrs. Dunham's home Monday evening at 10 o'clock, following a lingering illness, took place yesterday afternoon in the Lutheran church of Pt. Marion. The aged woman had been visiting here with her daughter during the winter months and her health has been gradually failing. The body was removed to Pt. Marion Tuesday.

THE GLEANERS

Lawrence B. Frye wishes to announce to all his friends the arrival of the famous painting, "The Gleaners," a copy of which he will be pleased to give to anyone who calls. None given to children. 15713

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COMPANY HEAD TALKS LOOPING

Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the Pittsburgh Railways company, spoke at noon yesterday before the Pittsburgh Advertising Club on the "Relation of Street Car Routing to Advertising and Retailing."

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that under the suggested rerouting only 18 per cent of the cars will be affected, and that short looping was by no means new in the Pittsburgh district. He pointed out that in 1912 cars from the Southside were short-looped down Third avenue.

Mr. Fitzgerald pointed out that the street car is now secondary to the automobile in the congested area in its influence on real estate values, as Second avenue, since its widening has shown a greater increase in real estate values and has improved more than Third avenue has in the past 12 years.

"Short looping is but a palliative and is not a cure-all for the ills of congestion," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "The problem of transportation is to bring workers from their homes to their places of employment and to connect outlying traffic centers with the downtown area. In other words it is more important to have cars on a regular schedule in the downtown area so that people could get to and from town rather than have them standing in a row behind a string of automobiles on downtown streets."

He stated that the congestion was becoming such that unless some steps of a different nature might be adopted, the shoppers of Pittsburgh would be decentralized.

LABOR MAKING HUGE STRIDES

Geneva, December 11.—The most advanced progress in the matter of labor legislation and protective measures for the workmen is being made by Japan, according to the latest official reports filed by the Japanese government with the International Labor Bureau.

Efforts by the Japanese government for example to cut down child labor in the mines has met with unusual success. The latest statistics on this show a decrease of 36 per cent.

There has been an extensive increase in the labor union movement in Japan. So far this year 15 new general labor unions with 33 union branches and a total membership of 40,903 have been organized.

Workers in the leading Japanese naval yards have recently completed their union organization with a membership of over 47,000.

The General Federation of Japanese Labor, in addition to increasing its membership and branches throughout the empire, has also entered into friendly relations with the other big central organizations in Japan.

\$100,000 LOOT IN STORE ROBBERY

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Bandits robbed the jewelry store of S. Rosenblatt and Son, 26 Germantown avenue, here today of cash and jewelry worth \$100,000, according to a report to police headquarters.

The thieves covered the proprietor of the store and a clerk with a revolver and then bound them. Calmly they ransacked the store and emptied the safe and escaped in an automobile with the loot.

DOLLS—both large and small at the Doll Bazaar and Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, Bank of Charleroi Annex, December 12 and 13. Bake Sale Saturday only. Brown's Homemade Lollypops, also for sale. 15615p

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HAUBE'S. 1511tr

Ladies of the Altar Society

Of Mother of Sorrows Church will hold their annual Bazaar, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Economical Bakery, 629 Fallowfield avenue. 15813

People Hurt When Their Car Overturns

While returning home from a day's visit in Washington, J. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch borough, his wife, and daughter, Mrs. Walter Sutherland of Speers, miraculously escaped with minor injuries when their car, a Dodge touring machine, crashed over the side of an embankment this side of Fox's stop on the Maple Creek road, and after turning over several times to a stop against a pole next to the street car tracks. The occupants were rescued from their position by tearing off the top of the machine. The car was practically demolished.

The accident occurred at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, when the Chalfant machine was forced over to the edge of the road on a count of a Ford, driven by an employee of the West Penn Power company, coming toward Charleroi attempting to pass the Dodge, just as the machine, driven by David Jones, coming in the opposite direction reached the scene. Chalfant was crowded too close to the edge of the highway and the machine toppled over. Both the West Penn employee and David Jones came to the Chalfants' rescue.

Mrs. Chalfant is confined to her daughter's home in Speers, the full extent of her injuries not having been ascertained. She was very badly squeezed about the chest, and her foot and ankle were badly lacerated. Mr. Chalfant was scratched and cut about the hands by the flying glass of the windshield, while the daughter escaped without a scratch.

The injured man is the brother of C. King Chalfant of Speers.

LOCAL ARTISTS ARE TO ASSIST

The entertainment committee of the Dames of Malta of Belle Vernon met at the home of the chairlady, Mrs. S. B. Orndorff, of Lookout avenue, last evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for its first anniversary celebration which is to be held this evening in the Italian hall of Belle Vernon.

A number of local artists have been selected to assist in the program and the affair promises to be a great success.

The Pittsburgh Kitchen Cabinet orchestra, consisting of 25 ladies, 24 of whom are members of the Dames of Malta, will be present. Each member will be allowed to ask two guests.

THE DRIVER OF DEATH CAR IS UNDER ARREST

Clarence McClure, negro, was placed in the county jail at Uniontown on charge of being the driver of the car which was wrecked Monday morning on the National Pike, west of Uniontown. He was taken in charge when he was turned out of the hospital, where he had been for slight injuries.

Triple funeral services were to be held at 2 this, Thursday, afternoon from the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, for Ralph and Orville-Moorman and Arthur Settles, who were killed in the accident. Rev. P. H. Thompson pastor of Mt. Olivet church was in charge.

CHARLEROI MEAT MARKET

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LOCAL MAN SUES A GAS COMPANY

ASKS PERMISSION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, trustee, has filed his petition for the sale of certain real estate, the property of the "Sisters of the Holy Ghost," of Donora, to the "Holy Name of Mary" Roman Catholic Polish Congregation of Donora. The latter named church has agreed to pay \$13,000 for the property, and to also pay \$1,000 due as salary to the former organization. The petition has been filed and will come for disposition on December 29.

ORIENTALS, BORN IN HAWAII, WANT TO COME HERE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Recognition of the right of American citizens born in the Territory of Hawaii to pass without interference from Hawaii to any other part of the United States will be urged upon the American government, the governor of Hawaii declared in his annual report made to the Secretary of the Interior today.

There are thousands of orientals in Hawaii who having been born there are technically American citizens but who have not been allowed in the past to migrate to the mainland of the United States. The bureau of immigration has interpreted immigration legislation enacted by congress to bar the immigration of orientals born in Hawaii to this country.

The Hawaiian governor's report points out that this restraint is regarded by American citizens of oriental ancestry as discrimination.

General health and industrial conditions in Hawaii have been satisfactory throughout the year, the report said. The two largest industries—sugar and pineapples—have produced the largest crops on record, and the products have been sold at fair prices.

The total trade between the territory of Hawaii and the mainland of the United States amounted to \$178,316,499. Hawaii sold products in mainland markets amounting to \$109,000,000 and bought from the mainland centers products valued at \$69,000,000. Hawaii's trade with foreign countries amounted to \$10,575,289.

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Vigorous Campaign Is Being Waged To Curb The Liquor Traffic

The Washington county detachment visit did not prove as fruitful as that of the previous week.

On the recently arrested four men, confiscated three automobiles, and seized a large quantity of whiskey and moonshine which was being hauled into Washington county over the Monongahela river bridge, paid the valley a second visit over the weekend and were stationed along the Webster-Monessen road and near the Belle Vernon bridge. On this occasion they stopped many motorists and searched the cars for liquor, but their

The Greensboro Natural Gas Company Is the Defendant In An Action Brought By D. Benassi of Charleroi

HIS HOUSE IS BLOWN UP

Suit Is One to Recover Damages Done to Plaintiff's Residence At Corner of Twelfth Street And Meadow Avenue, Which Was Blown Up By Explosion

On trial before Judge James I. Brownson at Washington is the suit of D. Benassi of this place, against the Greensboro Natural Gas Company. This is a suit to recover for damages done to the plaintiff's house, located at the corner of Twelfth street and Meadow avenue, when it was blown up by an explosion on January 27, 1922.

It is said that the gas from the company's main had leaked into the residence through the sewer and became ignited. The residence was badly damaged. At the time the house was being occupied by August Rialto and family, but the members escaped injury. It was brought out that the gas main had been leaking for several days before the explosion. The plaintiff called 15 witnesses and had not yet completed its case at the case.

The case of William R. Hill and Ada Hill, his wife, against the West Side Electric Street Railway Company, which was taken up yesterday morning before Judge Erwin Cummings, is a suit to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Hill when she alighted from a car of the defendant company in this borough on February 24, 1923.

The entire morning of yesterday was devoted to the testimony of Mrs. Hill. The lady stated that while she was on the last step of the car ready to alight, and before she could step to the street, the car started. In order to save herself, she caught at the side of the car and wrenched her back. It is alleged that her spine was affected, and that the injury is of a permanent nature. Mrs. Hill testified that the conductor was not on the rear platform, but was in the car and did not give her time to get off.

The suit of Peter and Annie Touissant of Monessen, against Washington county, which was taken up, before Judge James I. Brownson Tuesday afternoon, was given to the jury just when court adjourned at noon yesterday and early in the afternoon a verdict in favor of the defendant was returned. This was a suit to recover damages for the death of Jacob Touissant, the son of the plaintiffs, who were killed in an automobile accident on the Monongahela.

Donora road, near Baird Station on the morning of February 29, 1924. Touissant, aged 24 years was a carpenter employed on the new bridge being built at Baird Station and came to his work in an automobile. On the morning he was killed, the road was icy and as he neared the place of the accident the car struck a hole in the road and skidded in front of an interurban car bound for Monongahela. The car struck the auto and Touissant was killed almost instantly. It is alleged that the accident was due to the bad condition of the county road. The parents claim that the dead man was their sole support. Contributory negligence is alleged by the defense.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Three Ten Rounders Billed Tonight For The McKeesport Show

A fine program of three 10-round bouts is down for decision this evening under the auspices of the Majestic Club at the Palisades rink. McKeesport, and some great boxing is anticipated.

The grand finale will be an encounter between Tim Drexler of Moon Run and Homer LeBlanc of Detroit, who will weigh in at 120 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Although LeBlanc is a newcomer in this section, there is lively interest in his meeting with Drexler, who is well known to Tube City boxing goers.

The first bout goes on at 8 o'clock sharp. The show is being staged at sharp, and is in prime condition. He is confident of his ability to handle LeBlanc, and is counting on a sure victory, although he expects the

Harry Fay Is To Box Ray Pelky On December 15

Writing from Louisville, Ky., Charlie Jones, manager of Harry Fay, states that he has matched the former Charleroi boy against Ray Pelky, Pacific Coast light heavyweight, the bout to be one of 12 rounds, and to be pulled off in the city of Louisville, Ky., on Monday evening, December 15.

Of the Ray-Stribling bout at Atlanta, Ga., on November 27, Mr. Jones says that it was one of the greatest mills ever seen in Atlanta, and that Fay should have received no worse than a draw. Mr. Jones further states that he had an offer for Harry to return to Atlanta and box Jackey Clark there on December 18, but was compelled to "turn it down," as the date would only be three days after his encounter with Ray Pelky in Louisville.

Inevitably New York marchants are loud in their protest against the new rules restricting to 20 minutes automobile parking in the crowded shopping districts. But in the presence of the huge automobile problem the metropolitan authorities have got to do something. What they will do when there is no longer room for either the automobiles or the pedestrians nobody knows.

ASSESSMENTS TO NOT BE CUT IN MONONGAHELA

The council of Monongahela, sitting as a board of appeal, proposes to hold assessments in that city at full value, was shown when some of the assessments made by the officers were revised upwards.

The board in making announcement of these readjustments, said that it was following the policy outlined by the school board and city council, which is to assess properties for city and school purposes at full value. It was generally supposed following the hearings, that there would be some revision on the amounts named by the assessment board, with a heavy trend in value, but this was not the case. Monday eleven letters were mailed from the city council chamber to property owners announcing that their assessed valuation would be higher than prior to the hearings before the revision board. In one case the increase was \$5,000 more than fixed by the assessors.

The advance guard for raking the leaves will please form to the right.

AND LETTERS ARE AWARDED AT CARNEGIE

At the meeting of Carnegie Tech's Athletic Council last night football letters were awarded to 17 athletes and Student Manager J. Richard Reed of Erie, Pa.

Players who had previously been awarded the school insignia and who were again named are Captain Newman, Hable, Goodwin, Kristoff, Yoder, Cass, Anderson and Bastian. Those who had not won the coveted C and who earned it by playing in half of the quarters of scheduled games included Captain-elect Dwight Beede, Bill Manby and Harmon.

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Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Alexander Hudsphith,
Joan Hudsphith,
Executors,
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Charleroi, Pa.
Dec. 11 18 26 Jan 1 8 15

Only Half Baked.
I'd like to get one of these here Asylum cakes.
What kind did you say, madam?
Asylum—one of those full of nuts.



RULING OF THE W. P. I. A. L. IS PROTESTED

When members of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League meet in special session at an early date, Braddock High school will present evidence intended to show that the decisions committee of the league, which ruled against Braddock on a protest by Union High of Turtle Creek, erred. Braddock also will likely declare against the present roster of the committee.

Braddock High's football team was eliminated from the Syracuse cup race after beating Turtle Creek in the semi-finals when the decisions committee upheld a Union High protest that the former used Gusonovic, alleged to be over the age limit of 21, and Clifford Jones, whose residence in Edgewood is outside of the Braddock school limits.

Braddock officials contend that evidence they offered to prove that Gusonovic was under the age limit was from the same source which provided Turtle Creek its ammunition and should have, at least, offset the charge. As for Jones, Braddock's stand as interpreted by T. C. McCleary, superintendent of its schools, is that the spirit of the law governing residence is upheld by Braddock's action in using this player and that his moving to Edgewood came after he had already attended Braddock High school for three years.

Superintendent McCleary last night said that there will be four major points included in the appeal to be presented to the league members. They are:

One—That the presence of John Bowers, principal of McKeesport High school on the decisions committee of the league, is not inductive to a fair deal for Braddock.

Two—That the committee violated the spirit of the law in ruling against Clifford Jones.

Three—That the two birth certificates, one presented by Braddock and the other by Turtle Creek, both came admittedly from the same source and that both did not receive the same consideration, one certificate stating that Gusonovic was over 21 years of age and the other that he was inside the limit.

Four—That several of the charges made by Turtle Creek were withdrawn after Braddock had been notified and that notification of the substitutions were not made until Braddock officials were at the committee meeting.

PHILLIES BUY KIMMICK TO PLAY INFIELD

Manager Arthur Fletcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, came forth yesterday with a determined effort to lift his club out of the ruck in 1925 by consummating deals for five players, three of whom have seen service in the major leagues.

Pitcher Phillip (Lefty) Weinert was traded to Vernon of the Pacific Coast League for Walter Kimmick, a third baseman who formerly appeared with Cincinnati. Lee Harkinson, who has played infield positions for the Phillies for several years, went to Nashville of the Southern League with an unstated amount of cash for "Chicken" Hawks, formerly an understudy to Wally Pipp of the Yankees. Infielder Andy Wehrs and Pitcher Ler-ton Pinto were exchanged for Third Baseman C. B. Huber of the Beaumont club of the Texas League. The same club sends Pitchers Dana Fillingim and O. H. O'Neil to the Phillies for cash and three players to be named later. Fillingim was sent to Beaumont a year ago by the Braves.

Baseball men regarded the deal for Hawks as the best part of the bargain, as the youngster, who came originally from the Pacific coast circuit, hit for .366 last season in 142 games and fielded for .979.

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Lady Churchills 1.88	Piedmonts 1.25	Velvet, tin 1.00
Raphael Tampa 1.88	Fatima 1.75	Edgeworth 1.20
Ricoro Invincibles 2.25	Packages of 50	Tuxedo 1.00
Ricoro Cabinets 2.88	Fatima45c	Half Pound Packages
El Verso 2-25 3.00	Chesterfield35c	Prince Albert60c
El Producto 3.00	Piedmont35c	Velvet60c
Orlando 2.50		Edgeworth60c
Romeo and Juliette 7.00		Tuxedo54c
La Carolina 7.00		Belfast50c
El Verso 10c 2.50		Buckingham65c
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Isabella Royals\$2.50	Pollacks\$2.35	
Palma de Cuba 2.50	Marsh Big Havana 2.35	
Lady Churchill 3.75	Big X Havana 1.60	
White Owls 3.50	U. C. S. Extras 1.60	
Ricoro Invincibles 4.50	Little Ricoro 1.50	
Ricoro Cabinets 5.75	Marsh Pittsburgh 1.60	
El Verso 10c 4.75		
El Verso 2-25 5.75	Boxes of 25	
El Producto 5.75	Dry Slitz75c	
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SPEERS

Miss Selina Crow of Long Branch is seriously ill.

Mr. James Collins was a Pittsburgh shopper on Monday.

C. K. Chalfant was a business caller in Washington on Monday.

Mrs. William Lax was a business caller in Washington on Monday.

George Andrews and children Irene and Homer were callers in Fairhope Monday.

Miss "Billy" Jones spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Jones of Monessen.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Monessen was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn.

Miss Ruth Auther of Charleroi spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Booker.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Witchcraft, a son, Charles William, on Saturday evening.

Edwin Hopton of Monessen was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Heffran.

Miss Anna Smith of Speersville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booker.

Rev. Stanley Jewell of Belle Vernon was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Pickerton and daughter Mildred spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruecroft of Charleroi.

Shirley Verne, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kegg of Maple Creek, is very ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gysgen and son, Edward of Red Mill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bedford of Beallsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fox and son, Jack of Twilight were

recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery.

Mrs. Margaret Montgomery was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seltzer of Belle Vernon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beazell spent Sunday at the West Penn Hospital, where their daughter, Myrtle is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneed and son, Robert Paul of Monessen were visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Sneed on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Collins and children, James Frances and Constance Coral are spending several days with relatives of Brownsville.

Misses Rosena Lewis of Roscoe, and Margaret Chalfant of this place attended an educational meeting at Newell on Saturday.

Remember the Bake Sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, December 13. Bank of Charleroi Annex. Brown's Homestead Lollypop, also for sale. 1585p

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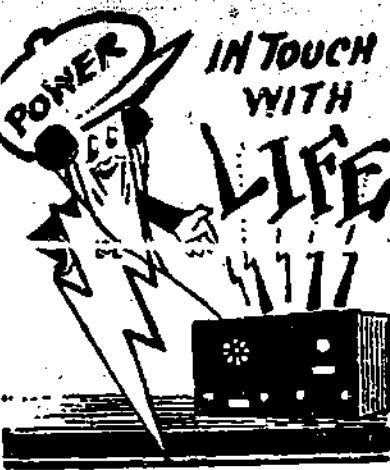
Not a chance, you say. But—
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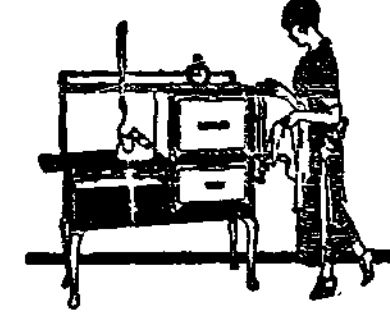
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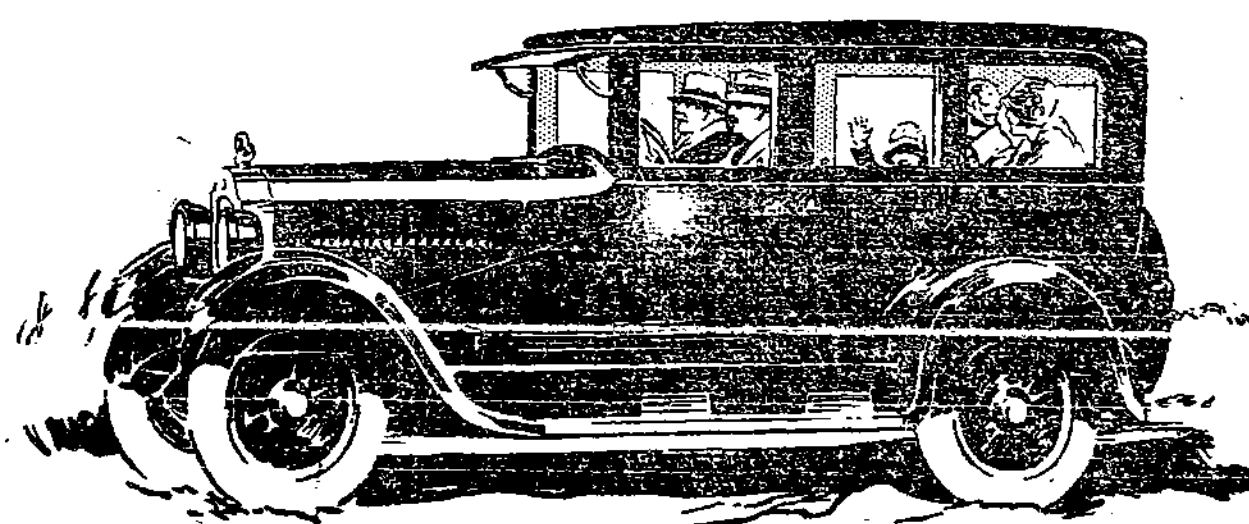
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COMMUNITY FORTUNATE.

While holdups and robberies have been super-abundant in cities and towns surrounding Charleroi, this borough and this community have been fortunate; and one reason, it is to be presumed, can be ascribed to the excellent police protection with which Charleroi and its environs are blessed. Sometimes the inference is drawn that an officer of the law whose duty it is to see that public and private property are protected, has a field of labor redolent or fragrant with flowers, but the men who are thus officially connected or have been a minion can soon dispel this illusion if you engage in conversation with them. The thing for people to do is to observe proper precaution in their homes, by keeping their places of residence locked when not occupied, and to remember that eternal vigilance is necessary where their valuables, money or otherwise, is concerned. It is unsafe, too, to carry on the person a large amount of money, or to show a glittering display of jewelry or diamonds.

We believe that people would save themselves a vast amount of uneasiness if they would rent safety deposit boxes, which can be secured at any of the three Charleroi banks. These can be secured at very moderate cost, rental, and it would repay those who lease the boxes in security feeling alone, many times the actual expense incurred in their leasing.

SHOP EARLY.

The campaign conducted for several years urging our people to do their Christmas shopping and mail their Christmas packages early has greatly reduced the congestion in the stores

and the postoffice just before Christmas.

We have been requested to bring this subject to the attention of our readers again and request them to aid in every possible way the shopping and mailing congestion of former years.

If you neglect your Christmas shopping until just before Christmas, the result is a crowded condition in stores and streets and an overtaxed condition in the postoffice. To you, shop early, you have the opportunity to properly pack, wrap, and prepare packages for mailing.

If you mail early it gives a clear flow of the mails through the various agencies, while later mailing causes great congestion and confusion in the postoffice and in transportation.

The merchants and postal service, as well as the shopper and mailer, have a great advantage if the peak load of Christmas shopping and mailing is extended over a longer period.

Christmas cards have usually been mailed too late to be delivered for Christmas. The general custom has been not to mail Christmas cards until just a day or so before Christmas. This is all wrong. It greatly increases the difficulty of distribution.

Edward S. Harkness, Yale '97, has given a million dollars to his Alma Mater for a department of dramatic art in the Yale School of Fine Arts on condition that the head of the new department shall be Dr. George Pierce Baker, professor of dramatic literature at Harvard. Like other gifts with a string to them, this one may cause some embarrassment.

THE OFFICE CAT

The hair may be the crowning glory of a woman but the puffed hair will remind you that this is a bad age for crowns.

The very first thing some fellows learn about a job is how to quit it.

A gown is a dress at twice the price.

Japanese poetry, we have been told, doesn't rhyme. That's hardly strange when you consider that in the Nipponese language "moon" is "tsuki," while "June" is "Lokugotsu."

But surely, urged Jones, seeing is believing.

Not necessarily, replied Brown. For instance, I see you every day.

Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo Wake up!

Sambo—I can't.

Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you?

Sambo—I ain't asleep.

General Ma is at the head of a Chinese army. Thought she was elected governor of Texas.

He—There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over cobblestones.

She—It's probably that truck you ate for dinner.

Polly—No, and it's awfully exasperating. He only smiles.

Seven Reasons Why I Stayed at Home This Summer.

Because I hate summer hotel gossip.

Because I can't stand farmhouse meals.

Because Europe will be so crowded this year.

Because trains are so hot.

Because the country isn't really any cooler.

Because I take my work too seriously.

Because I couldn't afford to go away.

No Time to Lose.

Shonkeeper (to new boy)—Don't hang about wasting time, now you've finished sweeping the shop. You can be catching flies and shoving them into our new patent fly-trap so that it will be ready to put in the window.

STATE MOTORISTS READY TO FIGHT TAXES INCREASE

Harrisburg, Dec. 11.—Organized motorists of Pennsylvania, through their representatives here, will not only wage a determined fight against any increases in taxes or charges against motor vehicle owners during the coming legislative session, but will also use every endeavor to secure substantial reductions in some of the present charges.

This was decided upon at a special joint meeting yesterday of the executive and legislative committees of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation. These committees represent 75 active motor clubs, with a combined membership approximating 100,000, affiliated through the Federation with the American Automobile Association.

It was definitely decided to urge the abolition of the one dollar fee for operator's license cards and a reduction in the fee for title certificates from the present \$2 to 50 cents. There is no justification for either of these charges, in the opinion of the Federation officials and the reductions recommended will save every motorist \$2.50 per year.

The extra one cent tax on gasoline levied by the last legislature to make up a general deficiency, will automatically expire with the coming Legislature. Noting indications of a desire in certain quarters on the Hill to renew this tax, the motorists representatives have determined to oppose any such action.

President Robert P. Hooper of Philadelphia, in a statement after the meeting, voiced the policy of the Federation as "strenuously opposing any kind of increase in taxes on motorists for any purpose whatsoever."

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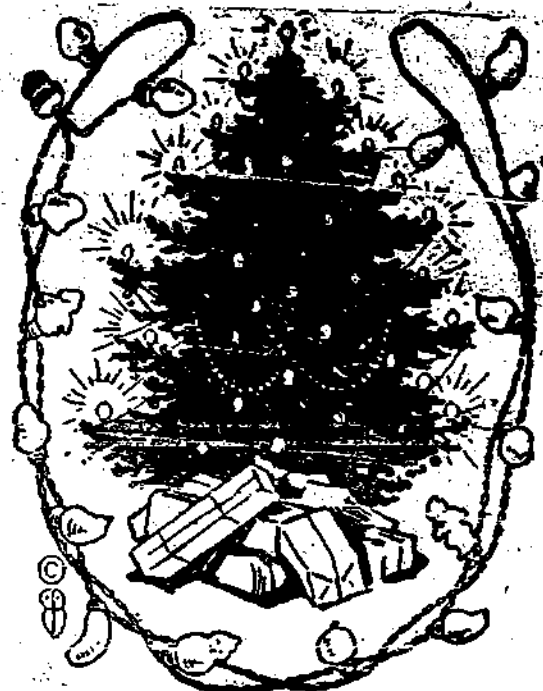
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to do your paperhanging. Are
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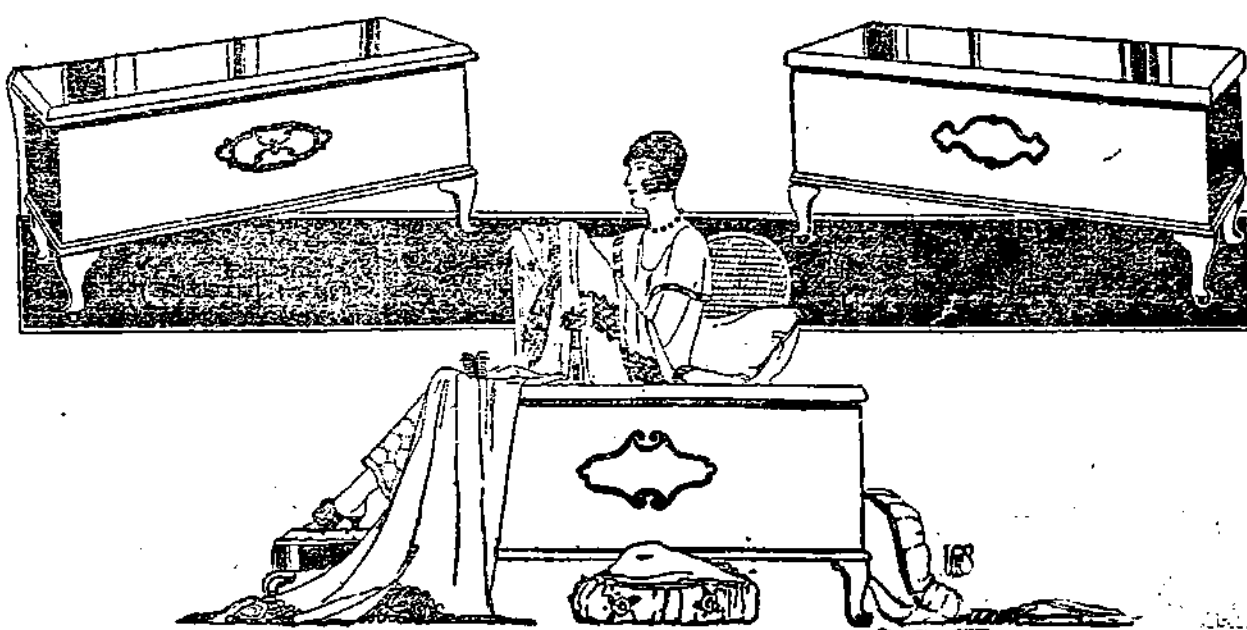
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Prices, 10c and 25c.

Next Week **Thomas Meighan**
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MAJESTIC THEATRE

LAST DAY TO SEE
Franklyn Farnum and "Peck" Webster. Known on the
Screen as Jack Vernon, in

"BORDER INTRIGUE"

Comedy, "Court Piaster."
Admission, Adults 25c, Children 10c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
A mystery thriller with PETER THE GREAT as the
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that you ought to save a portion of your income.
You know, too, that you could live on less if you
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CHARLEROI - PA.

The Personal Side

Mrs. T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi
was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Saxe of Ellis-
worth were visitors in Charleroi last
evening.

Pete Kuss, a former resident of
this place, now of Pittsburgh, visited
with friends here the first part of the
week.

Mrs. Sam Crawford of Fallowfield
avenue, who has been confined to her
home for the past week, is slowly im-
proving.

Mrs. Lambert Heaton, who has been
confined to her home in Lookout ave-
nue for the past three weeks, is im-
proving slowly.

Mrs. Ida Bankard and Mrs. May
Jackson of Fallowfield avenue, and
Mrs. Adelle Jones of McKean avenue,
are business callers in Washington to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Mulse and
an unidentified visitor were recent
guests at the home of Mrs. Jo-
sephine Dordain of Fallowfield ave-
nue.

Mrs. A. H. Bosson of Crest avenue,
accompanied by her daughter, Mrs.
George C. Fety of Fifth street, is
visiting in Pittsburgh for several
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steel of Mon-
rovia visited at the home of the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Crytzer of McKean avenue Tuesday
evening.

Mrs. Edith White of Clarksville,
formerly of Warner Stop, returned to
her home this morning after an enjoy-
able few days' visit with Mrs. C. H.
Wilson of Meadow avenue.

CLUB TO HOLD A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Mrs. Frank Wilmot, Center ave-
nue, North Charleroi, was hostess to
the meeting of the Home and Hospital
club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Roberts, president of the
organization, presided over the meet-
ing, and several business matters were
discussed and plans completed. A
rummage and bake sale was planned
for December 19 and 20, to be held
in the store room formerly used as
a barber shop at the Charleroi-Mon-
essen bridge. At this sale the ladies
will offer all kinds of home baking,
articles of fancy work and new gar-
ments repaid from the recent ba-
zaar. Anyone desiring to donate any-
thing to the sale, will kindly call
231-W.

After the business session, a social
hour followed, during which time
sewing was done for the hospital.
Luncheon was served in conclusion by
Mrs. Wilmot, who was assisted by
Mrs. F. D. Doud.

Society's Outcast

The word "outcast" is used to mean
an outcast or one despised by society.
This is not what the word meant origi-
nally, since pariah was not an out-
cast nor the lowest in caste rank, but
a member of a low caste in southern
India and Burma, just below Sudra
rank.

Conviction Unchanged

"I have long argued that there isn't
\$25 worth of chicken salad in the
whole world," says J. Fuller Glenn.
"And the fact that a church and so-
ciety recently cleared \$91 on a chicken
salad supper does not in any way alter
my opinion."—Kansas City Star.

Comforting Carrier

A lady secretary was carried out of
a traffic jam by a man in a two-seater
car, who stretched out his arm and
lifted her up. She does not remember
what the man was like; but there is
no doubt she was quite carried away
by him.—Jack Canuck.

Descendants of Old Latin

The romance languages are those
that are derived not so much from the
classical Latin as from the Latin dia-
lects spoken in various Roman prov-
inces. The principal ones are the Ital-
ian, French, Provençal and Spanish.

In Society's Realm

The members of the Standard Bear-
ers of the Methodist Episcopal
church will meet this evening at the
home of Misses Kathryn and Gladys
Johnson of Shady avenue. All new
members are especially urged to be
present.

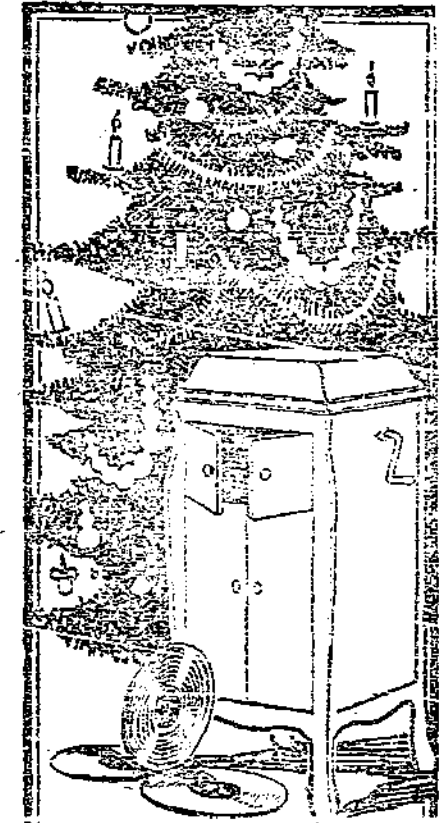
Mrs. John Wolfe will entertain the
members of the Queen Esther Circle
of the Methodist Episcopal church at
her home in the Walford apartments,
in McKean avenue tomorrow evening.
The affair will be in the form of the
annual Christmas party and a good
attendance is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christofferson en-
tertained at their home in McKean
avenue last evening in honor of Mrs.
Joy Sackett of Pittsburgh, and Mrs.
J. T. Goshall, wife of Professor
Jeckler of Carnegie Institute of
Technology, Pittsburgh. There were
approximately sixteen guests present.
An enjoyable evening was spent in
conversation. At a late hour supper was
served by the hostess with the as-
sistance of her daughters, Misses Sarah
and Jennie Brown. Captain and Mrs.
Germaine of Pittsburgh were the other
out-of-town guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michener, for-
mer residents of Charleroi, now of
North Bend, Ohio, entertained a
number of their friends last evening
in their newly constructed home in
Jean street. The affair was in the
form of a housewarming. There were
approximately 20 guests present.

From Charleroi, Monessen and Belle-
fontaine, all of whom spent a de-
lightful evening in music. Admiration
luncheon was served by Mrs. Michener,
with the assistance of Mrs. J. F.
Myford and Mrs. J. F. McKenna of
Charleroi. Mrs. Michener was pre-
sented with a beautiful living room
able and torchers as a token of es-
teem and high regard in which she
is held by her many friends.

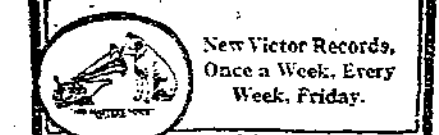
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Once a Week, Every
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A COURT ORDER

ENDS JOY RIDING IN SEIZED CARS

Using confiscated cars for joy rid-
ing, which is charged some county
officials have been doing, is at an end.
An order handed down by Judge Jas.
I. Brownson defines the duties of offi-
cials in the case of seized cars and puts
them under the jurisdiction of the dis-
trict attorney's office, and his definite
assignment of responsibility will, it is
thought, also stop the practice of
stripping cars of about all that is re-
movable from them which it is charg-
ed has been in vogue for some time.

The county commissioners have pro-
vided a place for the storage and safe
keeping of the cars, and as they are
seized they are listed by the district
attorney's office, and a complete in-
ventory made, so that any abuse of
them will be readily detected when
they are put up for sale. It is also
the intent of the county to take out
insurance in the seized cars, so that
the county will be fully protected in
its rights.

The Buick automobile seized by
officers while in possession of Worth
Rosen, confessed as a whiskey runner,
may cause some one some trouble be-
fore the matter is finally adjusted,
especially if Florence C. Hannington,
of New York state, proves her title to
the car. Miss Hannington avers that
she is the legal owner of the car, and
that it was being used to transport
whiskey without her knowledge and
consent.

GOMPERS IS ILL IN MEXICO; IMPROVING

Washington, December 11. — Sam-
uel Gompers, president of the Ameri-
can Federation of Labor, reported ill
in Mexico, improved considerably
during the night, according to a tele-
gram received here today by the Fed-
eration headquarters.



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That picture in my mind"
Sometimes father wakes
up as if he had been struck
with a streak of greased
lightning. Then he ar-
ranges with us for a washing
machine to be sent home.

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ken things so dear
to her heart? She
would just love a
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Washington, Dec. 11.—The Patent office is gradually catching up on the amount of work awaiting official action. It was shown in its annual report to the Secretary of the Interior made public recently:

There are now on hand 12,000 fewer patent cases than there were a year ago, 2,468 fewer design cases, and 1,850 fewer trade-mark cases, showing a decrease on hand of over 16,000 cases for the year, the report stated. Applications were also acted upon more promptly, it was said.

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The committee which is to study the Patent Office procedure is to be composed of representatives nominated by the American Bar Association, the United States Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Patent Lawyers, and the Patent Law Associations in Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and New York, the report said. Every facility and opportunity will be offered this committee to make an entirely independent study of Patent Office procedure.

The report called attention to the fact that unregistered attorneys and attorneys who have been disbarred for gross misconduct are practicing in at least eight widely scattered cities.

His English Admirers Annoyed Bret Harte

It is said that Bret Harte used to become weary to exasperation at the foolish admirers who could not separate him from his characters, and who insisted on confounding their experiences and predilections with his own. Since he wrote of pioneer mining camps in the early days of the gold fever, his characters were often heroic only in part; indeed, they were quite as often rogues as heroes. As he obviously could not be identified with the roughest types among them, the favorite notion seemed to be that he was, or had been, a gentleman gambler, says the Kansas City Star. With that idea in mind, a young Englishman once tried hard to get Harte to describe and explain poker, which he referred to as "your American game." Harte conveniently misunderstood him.

"So you say 'great game' over here?" he inquired amiably. "In the States, now, we call it 'big game'—grizzlies, catamounts, buffalo and big horns, don't you know. But we don't chase them with poker. No, no. They're abundant, but they don't often come into the houses, really. It's usually necessary to go outside with a gun."

At another time he learned that a certain noted hostess, whose invitation to dine he had just accepted, had been concerned whether it were true he was a reformed gambler.

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